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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned Application on May 17, 2006 be extended for 3 months, to and including November 17, 2006.

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Applicants hereby claim small entity status, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Enclosed is a check for \$510.00 for the fee, as a small entity, required by 37 C.F.R.

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Respectfully submitted,

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